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OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 TO RESPOND
TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED JANUARY 28, 2004
AND OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 14, 2003

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed on January 28,

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2004, and Office Action mailed on November 14, 2003. The Office Action established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. The Advisory Action stated "In no event; however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than six months from the mailing date of the final rejection." If this petition for a three-month extension of time is granted, the response will be due and timely filed on May 14, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee for a three-month extension of time in the amount of \$950.00 and any additional fees, including, without limitation, any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 23-3189 of Hunton & Williams (Dallas) and reference Attorney Docket No. 82274.472023. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

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